A by-law authorizing the borrowing of $180,000 to replace the loan now held in the Bank of Montreal was read a first, second and third time and finally passed.

Clause 14 adopted.

On clause 15,

In amendment Ald. Taylor moved, seconded by Ald. Stringer, that the clause be referred to No. 1 Committee for further consideration.

Ald. Taylor said he had changed his amendment to read that clause 15 be referred back to No. 1 Committee for further consideration, and that no reduction be made in the salary of an official receiving $600 or under $600.

The vote on the amendment was as follows:—

Yeas—Ald. Taylor, Watson, O'Meara, Cowan, Kingston, Browne, Stringer, Hodgins, Christie.

Nays—Ald. Green and Scarrow.

On Clause 16,

Ald. O'Meara moved that the Council recommend the Police Commissioners not to reduce the pay of the constables detectives in the police force. Ald Taylor seconded. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Stringer, seconded by Ald. Taylor, that the Council respectfully request that in view of the long and faithful services of Sergeant Crawford to the city we beg the Police Commissioners to reinstate him in his former position. Carried.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

By Ald. Cowan—That the question of amalgamating London South with the city be referred to the London East Amalgamation Committee to take said matter into consideration and report as soon as convenient.

By Ald. Taylor—Relative to appointment of a committee to investigate matters in connection with the City Hospital.

By Ald O'Meara—That the granting of relief to the city poor be placed in the hands of No 3 Committee.

The Council adjourned for one week.

Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, March 30th, 1885.

The City Council met in the Council Chamber on the 30th inst. Present—Mayor Becher (in the chair), Ald. Taylor, Watson, Green, O'Meara, Cowan, Kingston, Brown, Hook, Stringer, Hodgins, Christie.

Minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

COMMUNICATIONS READ.

From Meredith & Meredith.—Giving notice that the cellar of Mr. William Mills at the corner of York and Burwell streets has been flooded in consequence of a defective drain, and that unless the same is remedied at once, and compensation given for damage sustained, they will enter an action against the corporation. No. 2.

From Martin Durkin and eighteen other ratepayers—For a sidewalk on the south side of Hill street. No. 2.

From the London Guarantee and Accident Company—Circular relative to sureties of city officials. No 1.

From Robert Heron—Re taxes. No. 1.

From Charles G. Moore, M.D.—Calling attention to the resolution passed by the Councils of '83 and 84, giving the student of the Western University who passes the best examination the privilege of hospital residence, and that Mr. Richard Gibson was recommended for the position. No. 3.

NO. 2 COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Taylor, Chairman:—

1—That T. F. Kingsmill have permission to rect a folding iron awning in front of his remises on Dundas street, under the supervi ion of the City Engineer.

2—That Messrs. Cathro and Douglas be accept d as contractors for asphalt walks at the same rice, 44 cents per yard, vice Andrew Sime, who ssigns to them.

NO. 1 COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Cowan, in absence of the chair an:—

1—Your Committee having examined the fol wing accounts and finding them correct re mmend the same for payment:

NO. 1 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

cidental Expenses—

Telegrams	$ 0 87	
Rent southern pound	12 50	
		$ 13 37

NO. 2 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Streets—

Pay sheet, 27th	$ 38 53	
A. M. Smith & Co	1 00	
		$ 39 53

Maitland Street Sewer—

Moses Cox		$500 00

NO. 3 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Fire Department—

Bowman & Co		$ 40 68

RELIEF ACCOUNTS.

G.T.R. for passes	$ 30 95	
House of Refuge	717 44	
		$748 39
Total Accounts		$1,341 97

2.—That the petitions of Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. England for remission of taxes of 1884 be granted.

3.—That the prayer of the petition of Mrs. McPhail for remission of her late husband's income tax be granted.

4.—That the petition of Mrs. Loyd for remission of 1884 taxes be granted by allowing her a rebate of six dollars, one-half of her taxes.

5.—That the petitions of T. G. Lowe and John Read for remission of income tax be filed, your Committee having no power.

6.—Your Committee beg to report progress in the petitions of Alex. McIntosh, J. H. Belton and W. Willis, re sewer rate; the communications of M. J. Kent, W. W. Fitzgerald and G. R. Kettle; also the circular and memorial from the County of Middlesex re administration of justice.

7.—That whereas in recommending to the Council a general reduction of salaries it was the object of your Committee to endeavor to effect a large reduction of expenditure in all departments of the city, and whereas this cannot now be effected in view of the resolution of the Council on the subject passed at their last meeting, your Committee recommend that the salaries for 1885 be the same as they were for the year of 1884.

On motion the Council went into committee of the whole on the report, Ald. Kingston in the chair.

Clauses 1 to 6 passed.